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SUBJECT: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY SPONSORS
INTERNATIONAL MEETING

1. PORTUGUESE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY HAS SCHEDULED MEETING OCTOBER 9-15. MEETING WILL INCLUDE WORKING GROUPS ON SUBJECTS SUCH AS ORGANIZATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, INFORMATION PROGRAMS, SAFETY AND PREVENTION, SHIFT WORK, MENTAL HEALTH, OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES (RHEUMATOLOGY, CARDIOLOGY, AND TRAUMATOLOGY), AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION IN THE METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY.

2. SOCIETY EXPECTS 500 PERSONS TO ATTEND, PRIMARILY DOCTORS BUT INCLUDING SOME MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, AND SAFETY SPECIALISTS. CURRENTLY 180 PORTUGUESE AND 130 FOREIGNERS ARE REGISTERED, INCLUDING THREE FROM US (TWA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AND A STEEL COMPANY.) LISBON. SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

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3. CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY PRIVATE SOCIETY AND BACKED BY GOP MINISTRIES AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. INTERNATIONAL TIES INCLUDE THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, ILO, WHO, EEC, AND INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR OCCUPATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH. ADDRESS OF SOCIETY IS SOCIEDADE PORTUGUESA DE MEDICINA DO TRABALHO, AVENIDA DA REPUBLICA, 34 - 1, APARTADO

POSTAL 1900, LISBON 1, TELEPHONE 772730.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: SOCIETY'S PRESIDENT, DR. ALVARO DURAO, WOULD WELCOME US PARTICIPATION IN CONFERANCE. EMBASSY SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST. SOCIETY PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PERSONS WHO COULD DISCUSS US OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (OSHA) LEGISLATION. FOR USIA: DURAO ALSO INTERESTED IN FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR BIBLIOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT. MATERIAL CAN BE RETURNED AFTER EXHIBITION. FOR CU/WE: COULD PARTICIPANTS BE FUNDED UNDER AMSPEC PROGRAM? PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING POSSIBLE US PARTICIPATION. CARLUCCI

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